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25X1 3. [] By way of followup to prior conversations I left with David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, the text of the Soviet attack on Representative Mendel Rivers.

Martin said he was preparing a new outline for his studies on Soviet propaganda and when it is available he will give a copy to us to see if we can be of possible assistance.

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25X1 4. [] Met briefly with William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee. I told him I had passed on his views about the position we should take in conducting the security review of the transcript of the Senate secret session on Laos on 7 June 1971. I made clear to him that we were not advocating the release of any of this information but were merely stressing our concern on those areas of the most serious sensitivity to us. I told him that the final decision on this would be made at the White House level and we would be delighted if it was decided that all references to CIA should be excluded. Woodruff seemed to accept this although it is clear that he advocates a hard-line position on this subject.

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25X1 5. [] Talked with Al Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and told him we had no information on [] but that we would keep his interest in mind and be in touch with him if any information developed. This closes his inquiry to us. (See Journal of 18 June.)

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Al Westphal, whom I think you know and who is a friend and senior staffer of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, gave me the attached and would like to have from us whatever evaluation it may suggest. He has also given copies to the Postal Inspector and the FBI.

Al told me that as a matter of fact there are some sensitive political negotiations now going on for the release of subject and he is not going to do anything that might interfere. Al is not sure whether this is a provocation, postal fraud, or what have you and this is the reason he is interested in the evaluation.

Committee report offering also attached.

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Stacy -

Per our telecon this evening.

Sam 18 June 71

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